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- 1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a:
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- **b.** [X] [] executed and [X] unexecuted Declaration(s) and Power(s) of Attorney.
- c. [] Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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- 3. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/112,989, filed December 16, 1998 and is a continuation of WIPO Application WO 00/35346 A2, filed December 16, 1999:

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